

71ST CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. J. RES. 129

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 21, 1929

Mr. GAMBRILL introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Library and ordered to be printed

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

For the establishment of a commission for the construction of a Washington-Lincoln Memorial Gettysburg Boulevard connecting the present Lincoln Memorial in the city of Washington with the battle field of Gettysburg in the State of Pennsylvania.

- 1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
- 2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3       *That there is hereby established a commission to be known*
- 4       *as the United States Commission for the Construction of a*
- 5       *Washington-Lincoln Memorial Gettysburg Boulevard con-*
- 6       *nnecting the present Lincoln Memorial in the city of Wash-*
- 7       *ington with the battle field of Gettysburg in the State of*
- 8       *Pennsylvania (hereinafter referred to as the commission),*

1 and to be composed of ten commissioners, as follows: The  
2 President of the United States; Presiding Officer of the  
3 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and  
4 the president of the Commissioners of the District of Colum-  
5 bia, ex officio; two persons to be appointed by the President  
6 of the United States; one Senator from the State of Mary-  
7 land and one Senator from the State of Pennsylvania, to be  
8 appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate; and  
9 one Representative from the State of Maryland and one  
10 from the State of Pennsylvania, to be appointed by the  
11 Speaker of the House of Representatives. The commis-  
12 sioners shall serve without compensation and shall select a  
13 chairman from among their number.

14 SEC. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be appro-  
15 priated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise  
16 appropriated, the sum of \$10,000, to be expended by the  
17 commission in accordance with the provisions of this  
18 resolution.

19 SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the commission  
20 to prepare a plan or plans to further commemorate the pub-  
21 lice services of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln by  
22 the construction of a boulevard or highway connecting the  
23 present Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument  
24 in the city of Washington with the Gettysburg battle field  
25 in the State of Pennsylvania; and to give due and proper

1 consideration to any plan or plans which may be submitted  
2 to it.

3 SEC. 4. That the commission, after selecting a chair-  
4 man and a vice chairman from among its members, may  
5 employ a secretary and such other assistants as may be  
6 needed for clerical work connected with the duties of the  
7 commission and may also engage the services of expert  
8 advisers, and may fix their respective compensations within  
9 the amount appropriated for such purposes.

10 SEC. 5. That the commissioners shall be paid their  
11 actual and necessary traveling, hotel, and other expenses  
12 incurred in the discharge of their duties out of the amount  
13 appropriated.

14 SEC. 6. That the commission shall on or before  
15 make a report to the Congress, in order that enabling legis-  
16 lation may be enacted.

17 SEC. 7. That the term of commission hereby created  
18 shall expire within one year after the completion of the pro-  
19 posed boulevard or highway.

20 SEC. 8. This joint resolution shall take effect imme-  
21 diately.

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